

THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN H. SETTLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

TODD BRINKMEYER

Petitioner,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR AND
CANNABIS BOARD,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:20-cv-05661-BHS

**DECLARATION OF TODD BRINKMEYER
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

I, Todd Brinkmeyer, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am the petitioner in this action, over the age of eighteen, have personal knowledge of the matters contained in the Declaration, and am competent to testify thereto.

2. I have been close friends with Scott Atkison for 25 years. Scott currently lives 30 minutes from me. He resides in Washington, and I reside in Idaho.

3. The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (the "LCB") has approved me as a financier for marijuana retail stores (the "Stores") for which Scott is a licensee and part owner. As part of the financier approval process, the LCB conducted criminal and financial background checks on me and my spouse.

4. I have provided business advice to Scott and, as an approved financier, have made loans to the Stores.

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SIGNED at Seattle, Washington this 6th day of August, 2020.

Brie Geffre, Legal Assistant